(ii) Top priority should be accorded to these districts which were in existence prior to 1-1-92 and which are having no Kendra so far. Aftei having covered the old districts, the newly carved out districts since 1-1-92 should be considered for opening new Kendras;

(iii) Equitable distribution amongst various States, Union Territories should also be ensured;

(b) Yes, Kendras are get up district-wise. However in few districts more than one Kendras have been opened.

(c) At present, all 13 old districts have Nehru Yuva Kendras in Orissa. Out of the new districts created after 1-1-92, Nehru Yuva Kendra has so far been set up in Nawapara.

Vacant Posts in Bureau for Promotion of Urdu

4117. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many sanctioned posts are there in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu;

(b) how many posts are vacant as yet; and

(c) what are the reasons for which these posts are lying vacant since long and by when Government proposed to fill these vacant posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) There are seventy-two sanctioned posts in the Bureau for promotion of Urdu.

(b) Nineteen posts are vacant.

(c) The process of recruitment against 13 posts is at different stages. 2 posts have been held in abeyance and for 4 posts recruitment rules are being amended prior to makimgg recruitment.

High Powered Committee to watch implementation of Gujral Committee Recommendations

4118. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee namely High Powered Committee to watch the implementation of Gujral Committee recommendations headed by Syed Sibtej Razi, M.P. was constituted in 1989 ;

(b) if so, what are the names of other members of said committee;

(c) whether this committee is still working and whether it has submitted any report; and

(d) what work has been done by this committee so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) A permanent standing committee to watch the progress and implementation of the recommendations of the Gujral Committee was constituted initially in 1984. This committee was reconstituted on 23rd March, 1989. The composition of the reconstituted committee was as follows : (i) Sh. Syed Sibtey Razi Former Chairman Minister of Education, U.P.

(ii) Shri S. Gopalan The then Member Additional Secretary (as Bureau Head of Languages Division)

(iii) Prof. Gopichand Narane Member Delhi

(iv) Shri Rizwan Ahmed Chief Member Editor Azimabad Express, Patna.

(v) Director, Bureua for Promo- Member-tiOT of Urdu. Secretary

During 1990, a larger committee of experts to examine the implementation of recommendations of Gujral Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Shri Ali Sardar Jafri. This Committee also submitted its report to the Government on 18th September, 1990. The Committee under the chairmanship of Shri Sibtey Razi ceased functioning consequent upon the setting up of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Ali Sardar Jafri.

Introduction of Computer Courses in Polytechnics

4119. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whethr Government propose to introduced the computer course in all the polytechnics in the country, particularly in the state of Gujarat;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) Under a joint programme of the Department of Electronics and the Department of Education, the Central Government has provided support for introduction of post polytechnic diploma courses in Computer Applxations in 49 polytechnics and Diploma Courses in Computer Engineering in 16 polytechnics, including those